

**The Chicago Relief Act.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Governor, Auditor and State Treasurer today signed and the seal of state was attached to \$250,000 Illinois six per cent stock, State revenue deficit bonds, bearing date January 1, 1872, which were issued under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Illinois, entitled "An act to relieve the city of Chicago upon the Illinois and Michigan canal revenues," etc., approved Oct. 10, 1871. These bonds are due and payable three years from date, with interest at six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually at New York. The principal is also paid in New York, at the pleasure of the State, any time before January 1, 1875. The State Treasurer will deliver said bonds at par value to the Comptroller of the city of Chicago as part payment of the lien referred to in said act. The total amount of the loan is \$2,955,340, which by the provisions of the law is appropriated out of the State treasury, and the balance of said appropriation, after deducting \$250,000, the amount of the bonds, will be used as fast as necessary in reconstructing the bridges and public buildings, and structures destroyed by fire, upon the original sites, and the remainder thereof to be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of Chicago, and the maintenance of the police and fire departments of said city.

**Beautiful Sentiment.**  
Bulwer eloquently says: "It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is but a bubble cast up by the great ocean of eternity to float for a moment upon its waves and then sink into nothingness. Else why is it that the glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering about unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass away, leaving to muse upon their mysterious loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set so far above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? Why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon the heart? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades; where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber upon the ocean, and where the beings who now pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence."

**Treasure Trove.**  
The administrator of the estate of Mrs. Compton, of Orange county, N. Y., lately found among her effects, stored and hid in odd and out-of-the-way places, \$488 in gold and silver coin and paper money. Greenbacks were found between the leaves of a singing-book. A suspiciously heavy teapot was discovered to be full of gold and silver. An old sugar-bowl nearly full of rags, had in its bottom \$35 in gold and nearly that amount in silver. In a bundle of rags found in an old chest which was apparently only filled with cast-off garments was nearly \$200. Hidden in similar manner were found other sums. The coins were American, German and French, the oldest German piece bearing the date 1778, the oldest American 1703.

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The First Mortgage Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad have now won a position as the leading railroad security in our market. No other bond is selling with anything like the rapidity which Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. report for these, none is based on an enterprise of so much importance to the country, and none combines in so large a measure the elements of security and profit. Central Pacific Bonds are based only on a railroad without any other property, and bear only six per cent interest, yet they are selling at 103. Northern Pacific Bonds, on the other hand, are a first lien on a Railroad having immense advantages in the matter of distance, grades, cost of construction, etc., over any other line, and in addition are a first mortgage on the enormous land-grant of the company, amounting to more than fifty million acres of the most valuable lands in the Northwest. Northern Pacific Bonds, in fact, combine the security of a real estate mortgage with the convenience of a railway bond, and are more profitable than any other similar investment. For 30 years to come they bear interest at the rate of 7 1/2 to 10 per cent, per annum, in gold, yet they are offered now at par and accrued interest in currency.

**Edward Heaton, of Chillicothe, lately rescued two boys from drowning. They were skating in the Illinois river and fell through the ice at a distance from the shore, and were rescued by Heaton with great difficulty. He carried them three-quarters of a mile in his arms, and fainted from exhaustion when he reached the house. The citizens of Chillicothe are to present him with a purse.**

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**Mrs. MORITZ STORCH was burned to death at Postville, Ill., last week. She attempted to extinguish a lamp by blowing down the chimney, and an explosion followed.**

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Oats—No. 2	31 00
Rye—No. 2	62 00
Wheat—Spring, No. 1	122 00
Wheat—Spring, No. 2	117 00
Lard	8 50
Pork—Mess	13 00

NEW YORK.	
Cotton—Middle	19 00
Flour—Extra Western	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	140 00
Rye—No. 2	43 00
Barley—State	79 00
Corn—Mixed Western	77 00
Oats—Western	35 00
Pork—Mess	13 00
Lard	8 50

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Oats—Mixed	38 00
Rye	72 00
Barley	75 00
Lard	8 50
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Oats—Mixed	38 00
Rye	72 00
Barley	75 00
Lard	8 50
Pork—Mess	13 00

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No. 2	118 00
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Oats—No. 2	31 00
Rye—No. 1	63 00
Barley—No. 2	59 00

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